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In re Application of : Shigeaki IMAI, et al. :
Serial No.: 08/748,935 : Group Art Unit: 2779
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For: METHOD FOR GENERATING THREE-DIMENSIONAL FORM DATA AND
APPARATUS THEREFOR

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Official
Action mailed December 14, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 41-44 directed to the non-elected invention.

Please amend claims 29, 38 and 45 as follows.

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29. (Three Times Amended) A computer-implemented method of generating three-dimensional form data to be used in a computer apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:
obtaining an electronic data of a three-dimensional form model;
generating a plurality of lines along a surface of the three-dimensional form model, the plurality of generated lines corresponding exactly to contours of the three-dimensional form model; and

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